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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2011 regarding an election under a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Claims of Group I (i.e., Claims 1-14, 19 and 20).

Respectfully submitted,

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